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SUBJ: KOREAN ISSUE AT UNGA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 195240; B. STATE 195243; C. MEXICO 6986

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REFTELS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRINCIPAL CO-SPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION (U.K. AND JAPAN) AND WITH MINISTER COUNSELOR OF ROK EMBASSY. (WE HAVE NOT CONSULTED WITH OTHER CO-SPONSORS BECAUSE OF NEED TO APPROACH GOM BEFORE UPCOMING LIMA NAC CONFERENCE.) ALL THOSE CONSULTED AGREED THAT AN APPROACH TO GOM REQUESTING NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND AVOIDANCE OF COMMITMENT AT LIMA TO SUPPORT THAT RESOLUTION WAS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. BRITAIN, JAPAN AND ROK WILL MAKE SEPARATE DEMARCHES.

2. POL COUNSELOR ON AUGUST 20 MET WITH DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GONZALEZ GALVEZ. HE STRESSED TO GONZALEZ GALVEZ POINTS MADE IN REFTELS A AND B, AND PARTICULARLY THE NEED FOR NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION. EMBOFF ALSO POINTED OUT THAT MEXICAN REPRESENTA-
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TIVES (OBSERVER) AT LIMA WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE UNDER GREAT

PRESSURE FOR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

3. GONZALEZ RECALLED APPROACH MADE BY DCM (SEE REFTTEL C) ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND THROUGHOUT EMBOFF'S REPRESENTATIONS SHOWED UNDERSTANDING AND APPARENT FAVORABLE DISPOSITION TOWARD U.S. POSITION. WITH RESPECT TO LIMA MEETING, HE POINTED OUT HOWEVER THAT MEXICO ATTENDS ONLY AS AN OBSERVER AND IS NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THUS GONZALEZ'S POSITION SEEMS TO BE THAT, WHILE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, GOM CANNOT WAGE VIGOROUS BATTLE AGAINST INTRODUCTION OR SUPPORT OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION BY MANY OF THOSE ATTENDING LIMA CONFERENCE. EMBOFF REITERATED REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, AND IN MEANTIME RETAINING GOM OPTIONS BY REFUSING TO MAKE COMMITMENT TO THE OTHER SIDE AT LIMA.

4. UNTIL TODAY GONZALEZ GALVEZ WAS SLATED TO ATTEND LIMA MEETING, BUT QUESTION HAS APPARENTLY ARISEN AS TO WHETHER FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA WILL ATTEND INSTEAD. (RABASA IS IN CUBA WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA.)

5. GONZALEZ GALVEZ DID NOT RAISE -- NOR DID EMBOFF -- POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE RESOLUTION.

6. COMMENT: WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT GOM WILL SUPPORT U.S. POSITION ON KOREA. THUS FAR INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE BUT, IN VIEW OF MEXICO'S PERFORMANCE LAST YEAR AND OF MEXICAN SUSCEPTIBILITY TO THIRD WORLD NON-ALIGNED PRESSURES, WE CAN MAKE NO CONFIDENT PREDICTION AS YET.
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